

the cable exit trough being releasably mountable to the lateral trough section;

wherein, when mounted to the lateral trough, the cable exit pathway extends transversely over the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section so that cable can be routed upwardly from the lateral trough section over the top edge of the lateral trough section.

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9. The cable exit trough of claim 8 further comprising a lower portion including a corner section that assists in defining the relative positioning of the exit trough to the lateral trough section, wherein, when the exit trough is mounted to the lateral trough, the corner section is positioned adjacent the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section.

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~~10.~~ The cable exit trough of claim 9 wherein the corner section includes an inner projecting member and top member, the top member positioned above the top edge and the inner projecting member positioned adjacent an inside surface of the top edge.

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~~11.~~ The cable exit trough of claim 9 wherein the corner section includes an outer projecting member and top member, the top member positioned above the top edge and the outer projecting member positioned adjacent an outside surface of the top edge.

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~~12.~~ The cable exit trough of claim 8 further comprising a lower portion defining a chamber section that assists in defining the relative positioning of the exit trough to the lateral trough section, wherein, when the exit trough is mounted to the lateral trough, the chamber section is positioned adjacent the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section.

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~~13.~~ The cable exit trough of claim ~~12~~ ¹⁴ wherein a U-shaped channel defines the chamber section.

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~~14~~. The cable exit trough of claim 8 further comprising a lower portion including means for positioning the exit trough relative to the lateral trough section.

15. The cable exit trough of claim ~~14~~¹³ wherein the means for positioning is an L-shaped bracket.

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~~16~~. The cable exit trough of claim ~~14~~¹³ wherein the means for positioning is a U-shaped bracket.

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~~17~~. The cable exit trough of claim 8 further comprising a lower portion including a guiding member that assists in defining the relative positioning of the exit trough to the lateral trough section, wherein, when the exit trough is mounted to the lateral trough, the guiding member is positioned adjacent the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section.

18. The cable exit trough of claim 8 wherein the cable exit trough further comprises first and second cable transition surfaces to gradually transition cables from the lateral trough to the cable exit trough.

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~~19~~. The cable exit trough of claim ~~11~~ wherein the cable exit trough further comprises a first flange that extends downward from an outer portion of the first cable transition surface to define a first cable guiding pathway, and a second flange that extends downward from an outer portion of the second cable transition surface to define a second cable guiding pathway wherein each of the cable guiding pathways are in communication with the cable exit pathway.

20. The cable exit trough of claim 8 wherein the lateral trough section includes at least one attachment member positioned on one of the upstanding sides, and wherein the cable exit trough is configured to engage the attachment member when the cable exit trough is releasably secured to the lateral trough section.

21. The cable exit trough of claim 8 further including a downspout, wherein the cable exit pathway of the upper portion links the lateral trough section to the downspout so that the cable can be routed upwardly from the lateral trough section and then over the top edge of the lateral trough section, and then downwardly through the downspout.

22. A cable routing system comprising:

a lateral trough section, the lateral trough section having a bottom portion and two upstanding sides extending from the bottom portion to define a cable pathway, at least one of the upstanding sides having substantially uniform height and terminating at a top edge spaced from the bottom portion; and

a cable exit trough, the cable exit trough including a cable guiding portion having a cable exit surface and two side walls extending therefrom to define a cable exit pathway;

wherein the cable exit trough is releasably mountable to the lateral trough section with the cable exit pathway extending over the top edge of the lateral trough section so that cable can be routed upwardly from the lateral trough section, and then over the top edge of the lateral trough section.

23. The cable routing system of claim 22 wherein the cable exit trough further comprises a lower portion including a corner section that assists in defining the relative positioning of the exit trough to the lateral trough section, wherein, when the exit trough is mounted to the lateral trough, the corner section is positioned adjacent the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section.

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24. The cable routing system of claim 23 wherein the corner section includes an inner projecting member and top member, the top member positioned above the top edge and the inner projecting member positioned adjacent an inside surface of the top edge.

25. The cable routing system of claim 23 wherein the corner section includes an outer projecting member and top member, the top member positioned above the top edge and the outer projecting member positioned adjacent an outside surface of the top edge.

26. The cable routing system of claim 22 wherein the cable exit trough further comprises a lower portion defining a chamber section that assists in defining the relative positioning of the exit trough to the lateral trough section, wherein, when the exit trough is mounted to the lateral trough, the chamber section is positioned adjacent the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section.

27. The cable routing system of claim 26 wherein the chamber section includes a U-shaped bracket for receipt of the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section.

28. The cable routing system of claim 22 wherein the cable exit trough further comprises a lower portion including means for positioning the exit trough relative to the lateral trough section.

29. The cable routing system of claim 28 wherein the means for positioning is an L-shaped bracket.

30. The cable routing system of claim 28 wherein the means for positioning is a U-shaped bracket.

31. The cable routing system of claim 22 wherein the cable exit trough further comprises a lower portion including a guiding member that assists in defining the relative positioning of the exit trough to the lateral trough section, wherein, when the exit trough is mounted to the lateral trough, the guiding member is positioned adjacent the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section.

32. The cable routing system of claim 22 wherein the cable exit trough further comprises first and second cable transition surfaces to gradually transition cables from the lateral trough to cable exit trough.

33. The cable routing system of claim 32 wherein the cable exit trough further comprises a first flange that extends downwardly from an outer portion of the first cable transition surface to define a first cable guiding pathway, and a second flange that extends downwardly from an outer portion of the second cable transition surface to define a second cable guiding pathway wherein each of the cable guiding pathways are in communication with the cable exit pathway.

34. The cable routing system of claim 22 wherein the lateral trough section includes at least one attachment member positioned on one of the upstanding sides, and wherein the cable exit trough is configured to engage the attachment member when the cable exit trough is releasably secured to the lateral trough section.

35. The cable routing system of claim 22 wherein the cable exit trough further includes a downspout, wherein the cable exit pathway of the upper portion links the lateral trough to the downspout so that the cable can be routed upwardly from the lateral trough section and then over the top edge of the lateral trough section, and then downwardly through the downspout.

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36. A cable exit trough mountable to a lateral trough section, the lateral trough section including an upstanding side terminating at a top edge, the exit trough comprising:

an upper portion having a bottom trough surface and two side walls extending from opposite sides of the bottom trough surface to define an exit cable pathway;

a lower portion engageable with the lateral trough section;

the cable exit trough being releasably mountable to the lateral trough section without cutting the top edge and corresponding upstanding side;

wherein, when mounted to the lateral trough, the cable exit pathway extends transversely over the top edge of the upstanding side of the lateral trough section so that cable can be routed upwardly from the lateral trough section over the top edge of the lateral trough section.

37. A cable routing system comprising:

a lateral trough section, the lateral trough section having a bottom portion and two upstanding sides extending from the bottom portion to define a cable pathway, the upstanding sides terminating at a top edge spaced from the bottom portion; and

a cable exit trough, the cable exit trough including a cable guiding portion having a cable exit surface and two side walls extending therefrom to define a cable exit pathway;

wherein the cable exit trough is releasably mountable to the lateral trough section with the cable exit pathway extending over the top edge of the lateral trough section so that

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cable can be routed upwardly from the lateral trough section, and then over the top edge of the lateral trough section;

wherein the cable exit trough mounts to the lateral trough section without cutting the top edge and corresponding upstanding side.